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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, please consider and enter this Amendment into the file of the above-identified application. A petition for a two-month extension of time, together with a check for the requisite fee (\$450) is enclosed herewith, thereby extending the period for response from December 29, 2006 to and including February 28, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims are listed under the heading **Listing of the Claims** beginning on page **3** of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.